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The Nation's Issue.

Mr. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, says "May the power of my Government never be used to throttle and crush the efforts of the toilers to improve their material, welfare."

But Mr. Wilson, President of the United States, declares that the power of the United Mine Workers shall not be used to cut off the country's supply of fuel, close down the country's industries, stall the country's transportation and deprive the public of its bread and butter.

Mr. Lewis, obsessed with the strike mania, may not be able to see which is the bigger, the real, the vital tasue, He may not be able to distinguish between the issue of his union and the issue of the whole nation. But the American people do, and behind President Wilson they stand a hundred million strong.

Mr. GREEN, secretary-treasurer of the nilne workers, says that "It is an impossibility now to rescind the strike order effective November 1."

Blit President Willson declares that. strike order or no strike order, the mines will be operated. This means that either the officers of the coal minurs will rescind the strike order or the nation will rescind the strike itself.

Mr. GREEN may think that the Pres ident of the United States is wrong in assiming that the nation can nullify the strike order by mining coal, but Wilson is right.

to Punish Anarchists.

The conviction of two men tried in the New York Supreme Court before Justice Weeks on a charge of advocating criminals anarchy is particularly encouraging because of the circumstances under which the prosecution was conducted.

In this case there was no appeal to statutes enacted to meet pecultar conditions caused by war, and the State defended in no degree on the United safety from the ocean slave traders. Stine for the protection of its insti outlons and citizens.

The sections of the New York Penal which were relied upon in the prosecution were enacted by the Legisatore in 1902, following the assassi nation of President McKINLEY in September, 1901. They constitute Article XIV. The offence they treat is defined in section 160:

"Criminal anarchy is the doctrine that organized government should overthrown by force or violence. or by assassination of the executive hand or of any of the executive officials of government, or by any unlawful means. The advocacy of such doctrine either by word of mouth or writing is a felony."

Section 161 of the law covers advo carry of criminal anarchy in considerable detail, and provides punishment following the precedent of her protect many are bending all their encreis by imprisonment for ten years, or by tor, severed relations with Germany in to improve their military and commerfine of not more than \$5,000, or both. May, 1917, and on August 4 declared cial air service. They are applyfor persons convicted thereof. By war on Germany. On April 10, 1918, ing the lessons learned in the war to section 162 "assemblages of anarch- a German submarine destroyed her new construction. They are experiists" are defined, and section 163 only war vessel, the President Grant, menting under Government patronage makes it a misdemeanor for those in bombarded Monrovia and killed ten with every type of airship. They are testify on the ground that his testi- Glory had then twenty-two stars in cannot produce the airships its demony might tend to convict him of a its field. nal proceeding."

nation scarcely deemed possible when and tender the courtesy of a salute ence they were written. It is so with most before departing. crimes. In the statute books will be This young man Penny-one of five flying found laws for the punishment of brothers of the same family in our mons practically every conceivable offence usvy, of whom one gained fame on the s already provided.

Mere Dollar Marks in Wates.

LEONARD BLAKEY, who, as labor exrising wages and rising living costs, died just before his book on the subject came from the presses. Apparently he thought he had an astonishing story to tell with his charts and diagrams and percentage tables, showing, as he aimed to show, that in | this period of inflation wages had not risen high enough to catch up with the rising cost of living.

But if Mr. BLAKEY had lived past come a republic. the publication of his work he would be have learned that in this laborious discovery of his there was no surprise sailed away, but there was no salute. for anybody with a clear head; no surprise for any worker with common sense enough to draw rational conclusions out of actual experience. Anybody might as well be astounded to discover that he cannot pull him-

self up by his boot straps. In the classroom or in the workshop it is an impenetrable brain which has not come to realize after our higher and higher wages have had no slight or dishonor. chance to catch up with mounting living costs for the very reason that it is higher and higher wages which

vainly pursuing wages. Wages expressed in mere dollar marks-might go from an average of \$5 a day to an average of \$10 a day; two campaigns, Miss Remnaugh's Guardia, they might go to an average of \$50 a day; but as long as production de- Representative Reuben L. HASKELL'S creased, or even made no gain, those battle against anti-saloon forces, are completel higher wages, as expressed in mere dollar marks, would never buy as much as the lower wages bought.

With 100 per cent, of American efright and its opportunity to earn its fort, 100 her cent. of American production in a work day, American wages could remain where they are them more in food, clothes, fuel, shelter-all necessaries-than they have gained by our pumping empty dollar marks into the wages of labor which and yet get more real pay if they

speeded up production. We don't eat dollar marks. We don't eat wages. We eat and wear and otherwise use the things into which we exchange our work and effort. We consume production. If we consume no matter how high we pump wages or how often we multiply their mere dollar marks.

A Centennial Precedent.

In the despatches from Lisbon, by way of London, it is reported that the American people will stake all Portugal has granted a concession to they have in the world that President | the United States in the Azores for a naval base.

It is not asserted that this is meant New Laws Not Needed in New York to be a centennial celebration. Yet makes two incidents of a century age worth recalling to-day, when certain and sundry aliens on our soil do not seem to understand either American Government or the lessons of American history.

> A hundred years ago the idea of settling the free negroes of America in Africa being in vogue, Congress favored the scheme of the American Colonization Society. To insure then chiefly Portuguese, the ship Elizabeth, with thirty families of colonists consisting of eighty persons, on her voyage to Liberia required a convoy The man-of-war Cyane was ordered to this task. The Cyane was one of Constitution.

town of Monrovia in Liberia was to Americans from attack. he founded. The blossoms of the cofthe eyes of the sailors were harbinsoul together.

Our first colonial venture proved to lons, of people. be on the whole a success. Liberia. Great Britain, France, Japan, Ger-

against our property, our persons and Lake Erie and another later in our institutions. New laws may Japan-had very exalted ideas about behin fairly be said to be unnecessary. What the American flag as well as the dig-air. we should and must have is intelligent, nity of the Republic and the respect mone unfilteding enforcement of the laws due to them. So when tendering to progra the Portuguese gentleman in gold lace cal we this naval form of "Thank you," the as it : young American officer made the pro- the wa viso, "If returned gun for gun." The and b answer of the Portuguese Governor With pert and industrial investigator, had been making an exhaustive study of was that, while appreciating the compliment intended, the return salute gramm could be made only with one gun less, and fir "for," said he, "it is not customary outclass to return an equal number of guns to should republican Governments, but only to ! those of acknowledged sovereigns" bilities

This from Portugal, which two sir sers years later enjoyed something like bitter a a revolution toward freedom, at least machine of the press, and in our day has be- provised

Speech was silver, but silence was more bit golden. In the sunset glow the Cyane realization

PERRY's eyes closed when the blue that if field had thirty-one stars. Ours see suffer in forty-eight. Now that the flag has forty-eight stars this episode of a century ago, when the flag had fewer than half the number of stars it now has, is worth recalling. Neither on the sea nor on land among aliens who are in but not of our country, nor at Peace Conferences, nor in any League course in the present inflation that of Nations, must that flag suffer either

Undercurrents in the Campaign.

In Manhattan a woman is running ably sum have been for the most part driving for Justice of the Municipal Court in done see the living costs still higher above the the First district. In Brooklyn the might als leading candidate for County Judge is making a fight in which prohibition port a overshadows all other issues. These sionally: worthy atmost to be ermined and the creat a Board among those which interest the inno-PHY and cent bystander.

This is not to say that it is a dead campaign. It is, however, largely a in all his campaign of undercurrents. The reday he h fusal of Tammany Hall to renominate than this two acceptable Judges, the Democrats President and still give the men who carned Newburger and Smith, has caused a resentment which is deeper than even the surface noise indicates. What is more, the best two judicial nominations-for Supreme Court Justice and does not produce. American workers Surrogate-were given by the leader could themselves cut their wages, as of Tammany Hall. In naming Mr. expressed in the mere dollar marks, UNTERMYER the Boss not only neg archy wil lected to consult the customs and traditions of the bench, the bar and tain ords the electorate; he ignored his own ider. It organization. This causes an under serted, the current which threatens to carry the whole Fourteenth street ticket up Salt Creek. The regulars of Tammany don't produce it we cannot have it to Hall like to vote for somebody they know-an Al Smith or a Tom Foley or a Christy Sullivan. They know Justice Newsurger, who came up in treated 1 politics in the region where PATRICK erntian. KEENAN was the leader until his death. They do not know young Mr. UNTER-MYER and they have not the least in-

quet jees terest in his political future. Being well liked by the rank and Go gernme file of Tammany is not a guarantee of | b election on this Island. Judge Mc. ward has Call was remarkably popular among Every in tigating circumstance which the absentee voting amendment and emhis fellow Democrats, but in Manhat | could be came, his vote was 50,000 behind that of John Pursoy Mitchel. The Independent Democrats had voted against for the p unishment of the malefactors him. Fear that the same fate will befail Candidate UNTERMYER is haunting Fourteenth street now. It would be wrong to say that the same fear is felt by the Tammany workers, for they have no such sensation when the fortunes of a man not to their own personal liking are at stake. Their only undercurrent is indifference.

Parsimony in Airship Appropriations Spells Disaster.

It would be false economy of the Magistrat the two British ships captured on most expensive sort for Congress to February 20, 1815, in one moonlight neglect or refuse to appropriate woman or the first t battle by Commodore Stewart in the enough money to build and man the girships we need now and shall need REMBAUGI In honor of President Monroe the in the future to protect America and didate for

Parsimony to-day will mean unpre feel some fee plant brought on board to delight paredness to-morrow. Unpreparedness to-morrow will mean not only a history a: gers of later shiploads of the berry staggering bill for the nation to pay Judge. E out of which the American concocts in dollars but the loss of thousands a drink which in matutinal hours of lives. It may mean the prolongaexcels all others in putting body and tion of a war and misery to hundreds of thousands, suffering to mill-

Nonris. does to prejudices should hav campaign control of meeting places to permit persons only to be herself sunk later seeking new devices, improving old Governor

such assemblages. Section 164 defines by a British cruiser. Liberia asked devices, encouraging builders and the office of the responsibility of the editors or for a voice in the Peace Conference. fliers in every possible way. The chusetts of proprietors of "a book, newspaper or The two incidents worthy of recall, United States Navy in buying the interest for serial" for publication of matter in if not of a centennial celebration, rigid dirigible R-38, said to be the infinitely such book, newspaper or serial. Under were the honorable lowering of the largest in the world, has just paid usually att section 165 residents of the State who flag and the refusal of an American practical tribute to British enterprise local conte go beyond its bounds to clude the pro- officer to disgrace it. For poor old and British genius. We shall not unflinching vision of the law are declared to be Groson III., mercifully relieved from criticise the Navy Department for strike Gove puffshable as if their offences were his long insanity by death, the Stars going abroad to get an airship; it peculiar rel committed within the State. The and Stripes were half-masted. Apart should get the best there is. But it is and order t concluding section deprives a person from a due respect this act was also humiliating to every American and a Commonwe summoned as a witness under the a vindication of the place of the portent of disaster in the future to the capital article of the privilege of refusing to United States among the nations. Old learn officially that the United States States.

fence requires. fearless det crime, but "such evidence shall not be Because of diseases on shipboard We have the men to build airships give a ress respived against him upon any crimi- less understood then than now the of all types. We have, or we can get of the degree Cyane, with a British cruiser and a through our own efforts, the materials of Massacht From this it will be seen that seven- French seventy-four, was quarantined from which to build them? We have cessifies of teen to "support the State of New York In the Portuguese Island port. When an unequalled reserve of men to serve socialistic : its institutions of gov- the ban was lifted and the Yankee as fliers. All we need to make Amer- supported by ent from marchists, and acted warship admitted to pratique Cap- ica supreme in the air, to assure the less men of such wisdom and prevision that tain TRENCHARD sent his young Lieu- complete defence of the United States ary belief, in a fine of worldwide unrest its tenant, Matthew Calenarth Perry, against any foreign nation or any States. enticiments prove competent to a sit- to call on the Portuguese Governor combination of foreign nations, is the lift the veg

suragement Congress alone can is overwhelming it will indicate that to airship construction and to citizens generally are alive to the by appropriating sufficient needs of the country. If it is not y to meet liberally the needs of overwhelming it will reveal the fact intional service.

day the United States is falling go on with increasing vigor until mme of laboratory and practi- safely be allowed to obscure the great doubt it! rk. Invention is not stimulated issue of Americanism against enarchy was granted December 7 last; my wife hould be. Progress we made in in this hour and in this country. ened and comprehensive pro- tionary persons in the electorate. It an endeavor to get it for her. sed in a field in which we

be leaders. ice. We have learned from ernor Coolings's victory will be adein a week, or a month, or a have to continue the course of educater to bring home to Congress until the lesson the civic breakdown on of the fact, now recog- there should have taught is thoroughly every competent authority, ve lack air defence we shall capable of comprehending it. m air attack?

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stay in Washington?" LA GUARDIA presented himenlistment in the air service edful country the army was de as the World is. It probsected that a man who had eral important things well o fly and fight well, lly the World likes to sup-

Democratic candidate occabut why it opposes La when his election will mean of Estimate which is now controlled by Mr. Mus-Mr. HEARST, is a puzzle we

have to s La Guardia has done well places; and since armistice as never been needed more town needs him now as of the Board of Aldermen.

Merico.

ANZA and his associates are ng in ordinary intelligence know that the United anot forever endure the an ich exists in Mexico either hey are unwilling to mainr or unable to maintain ormay be true, as is often asat the illiterate peons believe d States to be unequal to the msk of protecting its citizens out CARRANZA and those who power cannot hold such a

the United States dexico with singular consid-Insecurity of foreign owned and foreigners' lives in Mexin any other country would ico v chich to the most serious consehave a led nt for six years and eight elvery excuse Mexico put forbeen respectfully received tience. B ut there is an end to patience: there com ses a time when the cries of kidnapy e d and murdered Americans

who do at ned them must be heard. That I time will come-perhaps it has con is -in our relations with Mexico. W 12 sen the hour strikes it will find the An x rican people ready to back up the . Administration in any practicable I nove it may make to render Mexico 1 afe for civilized men.

Women as Judges.

HYLAN's appointment of v H. Norris to be a City e for thirty days puts a the beach in this State for ime.

pporters of Miss Beaths t, who is a Republican cann justiceship in the First the Municipal Court may disappointment that she has any chance of going into New York's first woman ut the distinction of being voman to be elected to the is an honor quite separate which has fallen to Mrs.

yor's action, helping as I dissipate possibly existing against women Judges. ce a favorable effect on the of Miss REMBAUGH.

rnor Coolidge's Vote.

which will be polled by Coolings for reelection to f Chief Executive of Massa-(November 4 will have an deeper than that which trip. aches to the Balloting in a stand in the Boston police, speed I'll say. rnor Coolings stands in a ation to the forces of law ot only in Boston and the eith of which that city is but all over the United

the vote polled by the ender of public order will conably accurate measure se to which the electorate isetts comprehends the ne the situation into which and bolshevist agitation. the manipulations of law all shades of revolutioneeks to plunge the United

WAR RISK INSURANCE. Brief Tale of a Man Who Sought Offi-

cial "Intelligent Assistance." TO THE POITOR OF THE SUN-SIF: May that the process of instruction must I reply to Major Holmes and his "coles d other first class Powers in the every sane and honest man has been ligent assistance" in dealing with the Its trained men have not enough taught that no racial, sectarian or Bureau of War Risk (Insurance? Perv to put through a comprehensive local prejudice or prepossession can hafs my case is an extreme one, but I

received the first, last and only payment ir at high cost in money, labor, The danger, if there is a danger, in of her allotment and allowance over nine ood has not been continued. Massachusetts does not rise from a months later-this only after I had left Congress unsympathetic to an preponderance of malicious or revolu-ino stones then known to me unturned i

e of experiments, construction rises from the fact that the only issue ling we shall soon be hopelessly on which voters should divide in the chief of the bureau later one to the sed in a field in which we State may be lost to sight among State may be lost to sight among Secretary of the Treasury other and ephemeral issues, some of supervision—as I gathered from its adthem factitious, some of them puro- dress and the Major admits-it is) and and the needs of the national chial. If the facts are made plain Gov- finally in desperation to Senator Wadsworth.

The Senator got results, at all events sperience that neither flying quate to the requirements of the day. he got a reply, last June, which he fornor flying men can be im- If they are not Massachusetts will warded to me a few days after I wrote lust we wait for experience tion begun in Boston two mouths ago ceived a letter addressed to me as Asprevious March-in reply to my "comcomprehended by all those who are unication," date not given, of the preceding February. It said the matter would receive attention. With one exception that was the first and only answer to my series of letters.

ful chance and converted my term in

or six weeks I received, not my policy.

oh, no! only a receipt saying in effect

had my money and that if they could

find my name on their own records,

some day, God only knows when, I may

by checks, each bearing on its face a succinct statement of what it covered.

and sincerely hope that if anything should happen to me my widow, before

she too is taken, may receive one at least

of the monthly payments called for by

HIGHER RANK, LESS PAY.

Cleaning Department Schedule.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. The

ment to an injustice for the last three

year, taking effect October I this year,

and making their salaries as follows:

three months, their salary is less than

Sweepers, \$1,300 a year, or \$24,10

for a week of six days.

Drivers, \$1,255.50 a year, or \$26.85

Assistant foremen, \$1,180 a year, or

The boroughs of Manhattan, The

Bronx and Brooklyn are divided into

One assistant foreman is assigned to

justify paying a supervising officer less

he has to boss? Assistant foremen's

uniforms cost as follows: Winter over-

coat, \$30, used to be \$15; coat and trou-

sers, \$22, used to be \$11.50; cap, \$2.25.

I would go back to be a sweeper or

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

driver to get the higher pay, but the

Jest by a Young Woman Postal Clerk.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! YOU

figures on registration simply prove what

we antis have always contended. The

majority of women do not want the

vote. It has been forced on us by a

minority of the unfair sex in this case

who, now they have got the vote, will

NEW YORK, October 27. AN ANTI.

The Conservative Ozark Women.

From the Kansas City Star.

field agent for the Arkansas State Agri

cultural Board who travels in the north-

the statement. He says he never saw as

Call for Another Kansas Reform.

While smoking among women is said to

soon turn to something more exciting

habit. That is down in the Ozarka

variety of runke.

NEW YORK, October 27.

districts and the districts into sections.

a week of seven days, Sun-

for a week of six days.

days included.

used to be \$1.25.

New York, October 27.

months of this year, 1919.

OLIN BOTTER GEER.

Such fruit is to be sought, and at lined to believe it, that at one time the army prices bought! ureau was so far behind in its corre-After having been already reported full of unopened mail, representing two

wice as occupying Petrograd General ecord," growls the World, Yubanirch opens another offensive comising to be in the Russian capital within a fortnight. papers for my war risk insurance at Nobody probably has even thought or said that Boss Townley of North

Army apples, dried, in future to

Dakota's Non-Partisan League is intentionally a comical person. However, there is the well known unconcions humor which sometimes brings a laugh and often too a groan. FOWNLEY, displeased with some State officials who closed a bank in Fargo because they found it in a condition which made it their duty to close it, on of a fighting minority in determined to impeach them. Then he became comical; he demanded of League members of the Legislature their pledges to vote for impeachget my policy. ment resolutions when and as prescribed. Some of them refused because they wanted to hear evidence before deciding how to vote! Probably Townler thinks they are funny

> That one pound baby which is sufthe insurance I trust I possess. sciently and conveniently fed with milk from a fountain pen filler is doubtless gurgling "I should worry, when it is asked its opinion of the h. c. of 1.

It really is quite a comforting re section how few people will be disby late confirmation of recent rumors from London that there is imminent a great dearth of diamonds, and that relatively great increase in price of the pretty stones cannot be avoided.

ABSENTEE VOTING.

A Plea for the Business Travellers Who Are Away at Election Time.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: At Sundays included. The assistant forethe coming election there will be sub- men have received an increase in salary mitted to the people a measure known as of \$200 a year, but their increase will 'Amendment No. 2," which has been not take effect until January 1, 1920. passed by the judiciary committees of so that for the balance of this year, or two Legislatures and by the Legishas been tolerated by our latures of two years, the purpose of the pay of the sweepers or drivers, as which is to correct an injustice which follows: has either deprived travelling men of their vote or caused inconvenience and expense in returning to vote. It is called imagined by apologists for powers the Legislature to provide measoccupation unavoidably detains them

This is not class legislation, inasmuch as it applies to all under similar condi-It is absolutely non-partisan Some leaders have feared that this might open the door to fraud, a fear proved groundless by the fact that this system parts, one being assigned to an assistis already in successful operation in more than half the States of the Union while most of the other States have legislation on the subject pending.

The commercial travellers associations all over the country are organized on ular verdict is confidently expected in New York now.

It is estimated that there are some 250,000 travellers in this State now very seize all street encumbrances. much in earnest. The character and experience of these intelligent, deserving citizens peculiarly fit them for helping salary than is received by the man that to solve our political problems, and never was their sound business sense so much needed as now to stem the tide of radicalism.

No political party considerations must stand in the way of this concession of

elemental fustice. Meeting all kinds of people in all parts of the country their influence will surely civil service law will not permit me, be on the side of safe and sane business olicies, a unit against the anti-Ameri can. Bolshevist tendencies to meet which every patriotic vote is needed.

They are our soldiers of commerce for whom technical barriers may as well be removed as for our sallots and soldiers RALPH GODDARD. verywhere. NEW YORK, October 17.

But Why Mall Such a Letter! TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Here

s an example of Mr. Burleson's "miraculous" service. My office is on the second floor of a building in Forty-second street, New York. The other day a let ter was mailed to she from a firm on the sixth floor of the same building. According to the postmarks on the velope it took three days to make the From the sixth to the second floors of

st. In consequence of his the same building in three days is some HAROLD MCCREERY. PASSAIC, N. J., October 27.

The Vicious Circle.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The labor leaders seem desperately anxious to square the circle. It can't be done. NEW YORK, October 27.

A Veteran Steam Engine. From Engineering.

Among the numerous attractive items included to the programme of the James the statement. He says he never saw an Watt Centsnary Commemoration is a visit Ocark woman smoke a cigarette although to Ocker Hill to examine one of Watt's the men folks are taking up the rolled early pumping engines which will be sho sorking under steam. This engine, which was built in 1776, was originally erected at Smethwick for pumping work in connection with the Birmingham Canal, and
it remained there until 1508 after working
for more than 100 years.

The state of th for Governor Coolings for more than 100 years.

FISK IS QUESTIONED IN 'PLANE INQUIRY

Financier Denies He Played Into Hands of Milwaukee Railroad.

SPRUCE ROAD DISCUSSED

Representatives Wish to Know Why Costly Line Was Built by War Department.

The Congressional sub-committee in vestigating fraud and graft charges in connection with the country's airplane programme opened hearings yesterday at the Federal Building and turned the searchlight upon dealings relating to N sistant United States Attorney-I had the building of railroads and developresigned my special appointment the ment of the spruce regions of the North-Ohio In its inquiry to find out where \$1 .-

550,000,000 went, the committee is just ! now concentrating on two questions:

moderate intensity was central inght over takes Michigan. Another over the west Canadian provinces a sucher over the West Canadian provinces as sucher over the Rio Grante Vallay, sure is rising rapidly west of the sectorary of War Baker intervened and obstructed the court-martial which the Hughes report recommended for Col.

Edward A. Deeds, ex-chief signal officer.

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The sector of the middle atlantic a limit of the lower lake ward for the lower lake was the region there will be a lower lake the pondence that it had a vault or vaults pull of unopened mail, representing two nonths' receipts, and not the last two nonths' receipts, and not the last two nonths either.

Secondly, although I know I made out without am under the impression that was, and am under the impression that made out three, sets of application made out three, sets of application and examiner, and Representations and examiner, and Representations and lower temperature Wednesday.

Camp Taylor (the last while I was in sentative James A. Frear of Wisconthe hospital) Mrs. Geer has yet to resin (chairman). Walter W. Magee the hospital) Mrs. Geer has yet to re-ceive her certificate. Last June I took of New York and Clarence F. Lea of California (Democrat) inquired why he was "frozen out" in dealings he had what now appears to have been a fearsurance into a more expensive form. relative to the Northwest railroad which was to carry spruce from the rich re-After the customary interval of a month gions in the State of Washington. He Withdrew Suddenly.

> Mr. Pish told how John Cain and Franklin Helm interested him in the pportunity and how he took prelimiontract to build the railroad and bring down the spruce. Suddenly, though, he withdrew from all negotiations, and the Siems-Carey-Kerbaugh Corporation, enneers, went through with and far more costly plan. Millions of iollars were involved, with profits guaranteed by virtue of the cost-plus contract system of the War Departmentsystem which the Hughes report attack#d.

But despite the profits assured, Mr. Pisk said he withdrew when the Siems-Carey-Kerbaugh firm, which originally was his partner in the financing cheme, sought to have a bonding cor Objection Made to the New Street pany insure them against night sustain through Mr. Fisk's firm "I was very much disappointed," said Mr. Fisk, implying that that act was an ew pay schedule subjects the assistant unpardonable violation of business amenities which led him to end his conforemen of the Street Cleaning Departections with the contract

so unprofitable a venture on sought to provocation Mr. Steinbrink sought to attach to Mr. Fisk's motives a deeper the bands of the The sweepers and drivers have just received an increase in salary of \$300 a desire to play into the hands of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad—to find some supporting evidence for a charge that the expensive road Sweepers, \$1,390, and drivers, \$1,295.50, for 312 working days, with extra pay for was built so that in time it might be-Sunday. The assistant foremen's present salary is \$1,180 a year for 365 days, wise the examiner endeavored to link Mr. Fizk with Secretary McAdoo and others influential in Washington. Mr. Fisk's story, repeated over and over

no evidence supporting those charges. The figures mentioned were large: the livide with the Siems-Carey-Kerbaugh ompany the first \$2,600,000 derived, so Mr. Fisk testified. That arrangement and subsequent ones fell through, he

pointed out, when he withdrew from the

Mr. Fisk explained a matter of \$40.

000 which the Siems company gave him. It was reimbursement for the expenses he and Cain and Helm incurred in undertaking and the matter of \$40.

Morning and afternoon pession in the insurance for the delegates in the insurance Society of New Yastor. lertaking and then withdrawing from the contracts. It was divided three and foreman, who is responsible to the foreman as well as to the district superintendent and the Commissioner for the character and amount of work performed by the sweepers and drivers under him supervision, and he has also to report to the Commissioner all infractions of the rules of the department committed by subordinates under his supervision.

to the Commissioner all infractions of the middle West was referred to. Simble trules of the department committed by subordinates under his supervision, to enforce the laws and ordinances, and to testimony of previous hearings in Astor, 10 A.M. when testimony of previous hearings in Astor, 10 A.M. when the middle West was referred to. Simble ting of the Broadwar Bestling of the Broadwar Bestli Now how can Commissioner MacStay.

Mayor Hylan or the Board of Estimats in the West. You've got to help me.

Itestimony that Mr. Fish had gone to Lancheon, Producing McAdoo and said: "Bill, I am interested tion, Hotel Astor, I P. of McAdoo and said: "Bill, I am interested tion, Hotel Astor, I P. of Mayor Hylan or the Board of Estimats in the West. You've got to help me. The skids have been greased in favor of the Milwaukee. You and I have lived and died and been through hell and been resurrected together."

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Mr. Fisk left the language of that alleged quotation of him as evidence that he did not utter those sentiments.

Cala and Helm also testified as to the second results of the second results and the second results and the second results are the second results are the second results and the second results are th Cain and Helm also teathed as the how the Siems concern finally got the contract which they and Mr. Fisk had first sought. Helm, a contractor, said first sought. Helm, a contractor offered Hall, 7 P. M. Dinner to Joseph Ponting, 17 P. M. Dinner to Joseph Ponting, 17 P. M. Dinner to Joseph Ponting, 17 P. ontract which they are contractor, said irst sought. Helm, a contractor, said that when Carey of that concern offered him \$150,000 for his interest in the contract he told Carey to "go to hell," called tract he told Carey to "go to hell," called "The Ukrainians." In the work of the said of the said that the s

ent to the post office here to inquire if certain man had got the mail out of the shorthand expert said that the post office.

A charming young woman clerk went to the box and answered: "No, it hasn't been robbed yet," and in answer to my been robbed yet," and in answer to my been robbed yet," and in answer to my been robbed yet," again re
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the First Three Days.

The Girl Scouts' drive has moved The Girl Scouls drive has been subscribed, leaving \$88,000 to be secured subscribed, leaving \$88,000 to be secured subscribed. during the remaining five days of the bethe subject campaign—if Manhattan subscribes its la Seiva at P.

Though funds were being reported slowly there was by no means discour-founders and Pal agement or slackening of effort on the held at the Hotel. agement or slackening of effort on the held at the H part of those directing the drive. At noon yesterday there was a meeting at Club. Brookly noon yesterday there was a meeting at the Sub-Treasury, with Martin Vogel, William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Josephine be increasing in Eastern cities it is failing off in one of the original baunts of the Daskam Bacon as speakers. the afternoon several army trucks car ried scores of Scouts throughout the city to their many booths and demonstration

A novel exhibition of Scout training, which was made at the Grand Central Tterminal between 4 and 5 o'clock ttracted considerable attention. One outhful little Scout showed the latest nd most approved method

The Sun Calendar

THE WEATHER

For eastern New York-Showers to-

For New Jersey-Showers to day falls and colder to-morrow; fresh southern and colder to-morrow; fresh southers winds.

For northern New England—liain to-day; clearing and colder to-morrow; fresh easteely winds.

For southern New England—Cloud; with showers to-day; clearing and colder to-morrow; fresh east to south winds.

For western New York—Ram to-day; fair and colder to-morrow; fresh said strong south shifting to west winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 — Ween continued during Monday throng Gulf States, the Attantic Status Pennsylvania, the Ohlo Valley and see. The temporatures equallin ceeding the highest record for occurred as follows: Washington S2 degrees; Richmond, Va. and Miss., \$8 degrees; Atlanta Ga. at ville, Ind., \$4 degrees; Chattanoe \$6 degrees, and Augusta, Ga. 4 The weather has become coole north Atlantic States and low tures prevail generally west of it sippl Biver except in the west of the temperatures as low or lower.

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Salt Lake City.
San Antonio.
San Francisco.
San Diego.
St. Louis. LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.

Highest temperature, 68, at 3 P. M. Lowest temperature, 59, at 17:01 A.M. Average temperature, 54.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Pierpont V. Davis, president of the Vational City Company, with address the
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